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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Noriyuki SAI, Yasuhiro OSHIMA, Yoshihisa MOTOMINAMI,  
Tomohiro TAKAHASHI  
PRINTING APPARATUS AND PRINTING METHOD  
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q77773

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application (in Japanese language) identified above comprising eighty (80) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty-nine (29) sheets of drawings. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>23</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$54.00</u>	
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-291589	October 3, 2002
JAPAN	2002-335048	November 19, 2002
JAPAN	2003-315069	September 8, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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